GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2645
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001
EXECUTION OF INDIANS IN SAUDI ARABIA
S. AJAYA KUMAR;T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a large number of Indians were executed in Saudi Arabia in recent times as reported in the Hindustan Times dated December 20, 2000; and

(b) If so, the facts thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) and (b) According to available information, over the last two years, 30 Indians have been executed in Saudi Arabia in connection with illegal trafficking in narcotics.